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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A cutting device, comprising:

a rotatable base; (a)

said base defining a plurality of closed-sided, tooth sockets, each closed-(b)

sided tooth socket comprising a bottom and plurality of adjacent raised sides;

a plurality of tooth assemblies mounted within respective sockets, each tooth (c)

assembly comprising a tooth holder having a base-engaging portion adapted to fit into said

socket, and a cutting tip projecting from said rotatable base for engaging and cutting an

object, said tooth holder having a base-engaging portion adapted to fit closely adjacent

each of the raised sides of said closed-sided tooth socket, such that the raised sides

cooperate to secure said tooth assembly and provide resistance during rotation of said

cutting device.

2. (currently amended) A cutting device according to claim 1, wherein said tooth socket

defines a recessed box comprising a generally flat bottom and four upright raised sides.

3. (original) A cutting device according to claim 2, wherein the base-engaging portion of

said tooth holder resides closely adjacent all four sides of said socket.

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4. (original) A cutting device according to claim 3, wherein said recessed box is substantially rectangular.

5. (original) A cutting device according to claim 4, wherein said recessed box has a length dimension and a width dimension, said length dimension being greater than 2 times said width dimension.

6. (original) A cutting device according to claim 5, wherein the depth of said tooth socket is greater than 1/16 inches.

7. (original) A cutting device according to claim 1, wherein said cutting tip, tooth holder, and socket define respective axially-aligned openings adapted for receiving an elongated fastener for securing said cutting tip and tooth holder to said rotatable base.

- 8. (currently amended) A cutting device, comprising:
 - (a) a rotatable disk having first and second opposing major surfaces;
- (b) said disk defining a plurality of closed-sided, tooth sockets formed with each of said first and second major surfaces, each closed-sided tooth socket comprising a bottom and plurality of adjacent raised sides;

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(c) a plurality of tooth assemblies mounted within respective sockets, each tooth

assembly comprising a tooth holder having a base-engaging portion adapted to fit into said

socket, and a cutting tip projecting from said rotatable base for engaging and cutting an

object, said tooth holder having a base-engaging portion adapted to fit closely adjacent

each of the raised sides of said closed-sided tooth socket, such that the raised sides

cooperate to secure said tooth assembly and provide resistance during rotation of said

cutting device.

9. (original) A cutting device according to claim 8, wherein said tooth sockets are arranged

to receive respective tooth assemblies in matched pairs on opposing major surfaces of said

rotatable disk.

10. (original) A cutting device according to claim 9, wherein said cutting tip and tooth

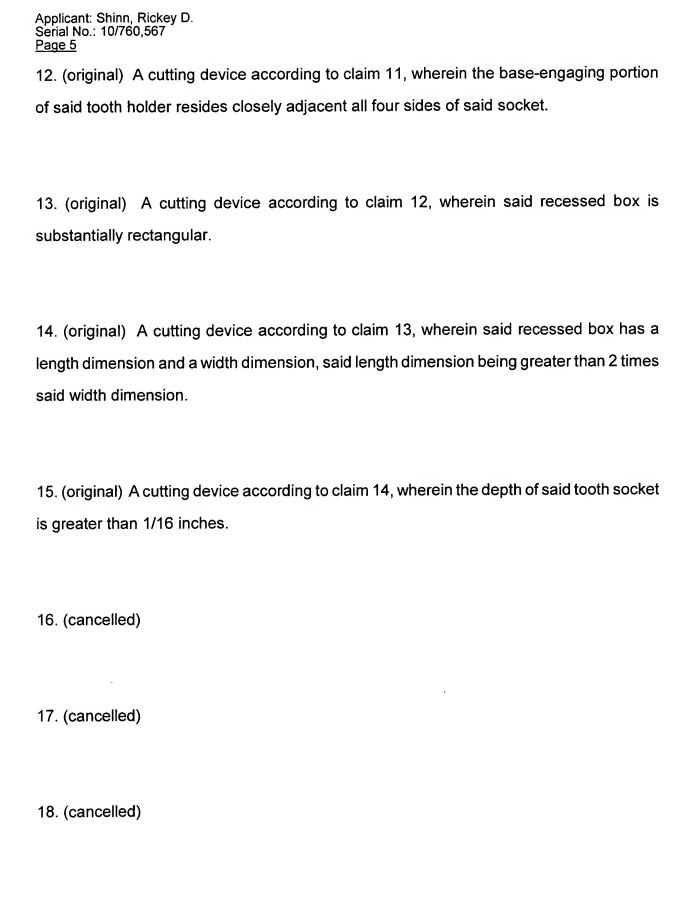
holder of each matched pair of tooth assemblies and said corresponding tooth sockets

define respective axially-aligned openings adapted for receiving an elongated fastener for

securing said cutting tip and tooth holder of each matched pair to said rotatable disk.

11. (currently amended) A cutting device according to claim 8, wherein said tooth socket

defines a recessed box comprising a generally flat bottom and four upright raised sides.



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19. (cancelled)

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